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MINT TO RESUME THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE
OF PROOF COIN SETS

Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint, announced today that the manufacture and sale of proof coin sets will be resumed in January, 1968. Proof coins have not been made since 1964 when it became necessary to suspend their manufacture because of the coin shortage.

The sets will consist of one each of the five denominations - the half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel and cent. On the face of each coin will appear the mintmark "S" to designate its production at the United States Assay Office at San Francisco. The coins will have a mirror-like finish, as a result of special techniques and equipment which will be used in their manufacture. The sets will be sold at $5 each.

Orders for the 1968 proof coin sets will not be accepted before November 1, 1967. All purchasers of 1967 Special Mint Sets from the San Francisco Assay Office will receive a pre-punched order card for 1968 proofs prior to November 1, 1967. Additional information and ordering instructions will be released at a later date.

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